

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller;

a display unit;

a connecting unit connecting to an external apparatus; and

a control unit which ~~changes~~ controls the connecting unit based on the control data received by the receiving unit so as to change an operation mode of the display apparatus to one of a first operating mode and a second operating mode ~~based on the control data received by the receiving unit,~~

wherein if the received control data indicates that the first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit ~~forms~~ controls the connecting unit to form a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as (i) to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and (ii) to make the external apparatus recognize an input/output device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus, and

if the received control data indicates that the second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, the control unit ~~disconnects~~ controls the connecting unit to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as (i) to make the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make

the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a television tuner.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display apparatus, the display apparatus comprising a receiving unit which receives control data sent from a remote controller, a display unit, a connecting unit connecting to an external apparatus, and a control unit which controls the connecting unit changes an operation mode of the display apparatus to one of a first operating mode and a second operating mode based on the control data received by the receiving unit; the method comprising:

receiving by the receiving unit the control data sent from the remote controller; and
controlling, by the control unit, the connecting unit based on the control data received by the receiving unit so as to change an operation mode of the display apparatus to one of a first operating mode and a second operating mode, wherein

if the control data received by the receiving unit indicates that the first operating mode is selected by the remote controller, causing the control unit controlling the connecting unit to form a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as (i) to make the external apparatus recognize the display unit as a monitor of the external apparatus and (ii) to make the external apparatus recognize an input/output

device connected to the display apparatus as an input/output device of the external apparatus; and

if the control data received by the receiving unit indicates that the second operating mode is selected by the remote controller, ~~causing the control unit~~ controlling the connecting unit to disconnect a connection between the display apparatus and the external apparatus so as (i) to make the display unit function as a monitor of the display apparatus and (ii) to make the input/output device connected to the display apparatus function as an input/output device of the display apparatus.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the display apparatus further comprises a television tuner.